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We sincerely dedicate this year's annual to our principal, Mr. Paul R. Musolf, who put forth such untiring efforts for more opportunities for us, the student body.

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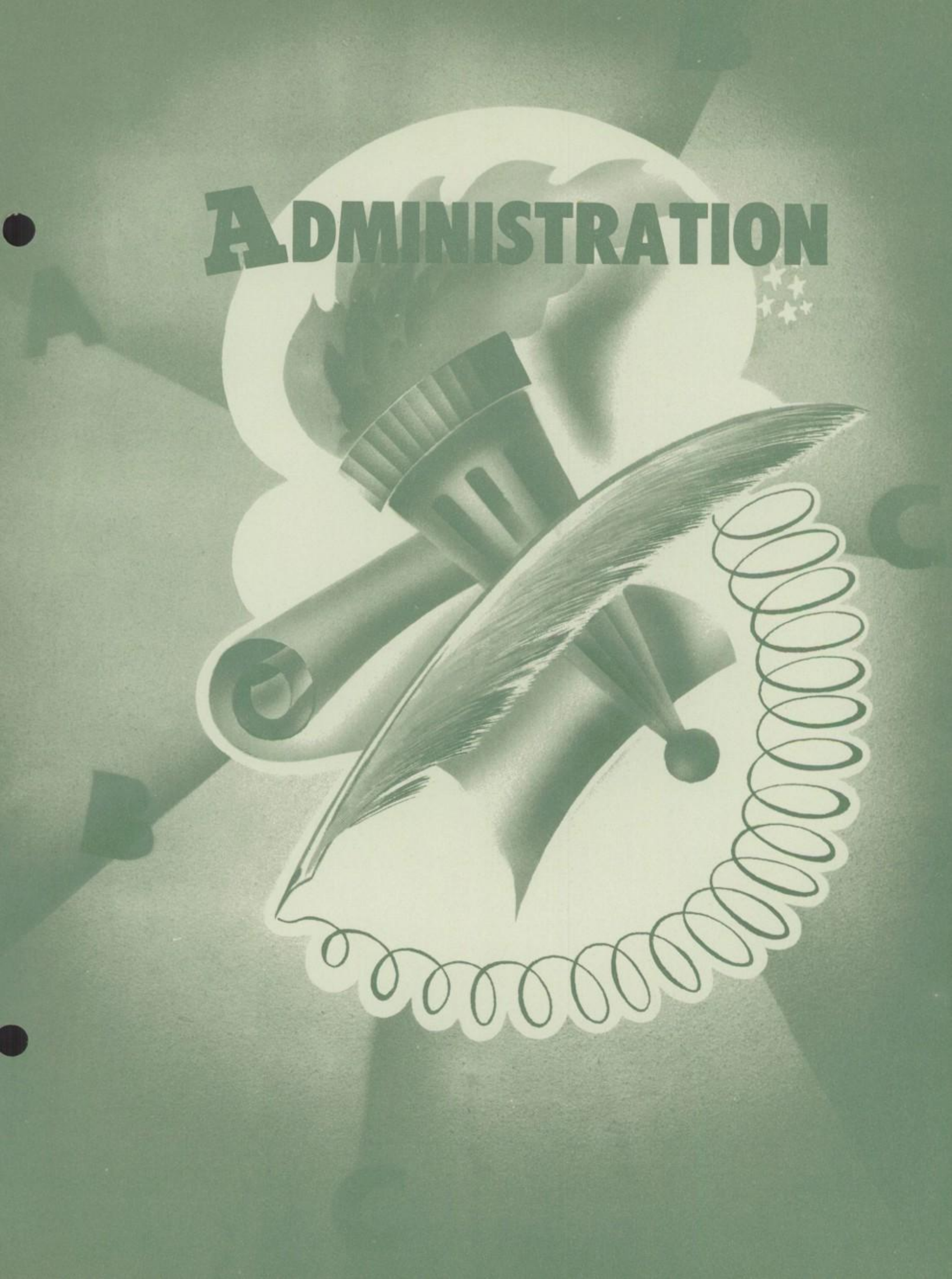
ADMINISTRATION



T H E F A C U L T Y

Watch your language! The lady in the left-hand corner was Sharon High's English teacher, Mrs. Schwartz. She also taught American History.

Mr. Paul Musolf was our principal this year. He taught Spanish, speech, and advised the Library Club.

Mr. William Greig taught civics, world history, agriculture, physical education, and was our coach.

Mr. Dallman was our band instructor. He came every Tuesday and Thursday. He was attending Milton College at the time.

Mr. Donald Wilhelm was our physics, science, and mathematics teacher.

Mrs. Robert Olson has taught music at Sharon High for the past two years. She also has instructed the band at times.

Miss Richardine Weidensee taught business courses, sociology, and economics. She also advised the Annual Staff.

SENIORS

Betty Lou Burns

Chorus	1
Plays	234
Library Club	234
G. A. A.	123
Shadrac Players	34
Class President	1
Treasurer	2
Secretary	3
Cheerleader	3
Homecoming Queen	3
Annual Staff	234

Harwell Dunning

Chorus	1234
Plays	1234
Forensics	14

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Beverly Freese

Library Club	4
Shadrac Players	4
Plays	4

Lita Grant

G. A. A.	123
Chorus	12
Vice President	3
Cheerleader	3
Majorette	123
Library Club	4
Annual Staff	4
Student Council	2
Plays	4

Audrey Lami

Cheerleader	34
Treasurer	4
Secretary	2
Vice President	1
President	3
Shadrac Players	4
Student Council	13
Chorus	1234
Annual Staff	1234
Echoes	1
G. A. A.	123
Plays	124
Majorette	1234
Prom Queen	3

Dorothy Peterson

Vice President	4
G. A. A.	123
Chorus	1234
School Treasurer	4
Plays	1234
Shadrac Players	34
Library Club	3
Annual Staff	234
Echoes	234
Forensics	1234

Rosemary Schuld

Plays	14
G. A. A.	23
Chorus	1
Shadrac Players	4
Annual Staff	234
Library Club	3

Don Riemer

Basketball	1234
Football	1234
Baseball	1234
Student Council	3
President	4
Treasurer	3
Chorus	12
Plays	14

Helen Hardt

Library Club	4
Chorus	12
G. A. A.	123
Plays	4

Connie Horne

G. A. A.	123
Band	1
Shadrac Players	34
Library Club	34
Student Council	3
Annual Staff	234
Echoes	3
Forensics	3
Plays	1234
Chorus	1234

Fay Hennig

G. A. A.	23
Plays	134
Chorus	1234
Annual Staff	234
Echoes	3
Band	1234
Shadrac Players	34
Library Club	34
Forensics	234

Bill Krey

Chorus	4
Plays	4
Forensics	4
Cheerleader	4
Shadrac Players	4
Annual Staff	4

Evelyn Seaver

Chorus	1234
Annual Staff	34
Band	12
G. A. A.	123
Plays	14
Treasurer	1
Library Club	4
Shadrac Players	4

Douglas Waddell

Football	1234
Basketball	1
Baseball	1234
Homecoming King	4
Chorus	2
Plays	4

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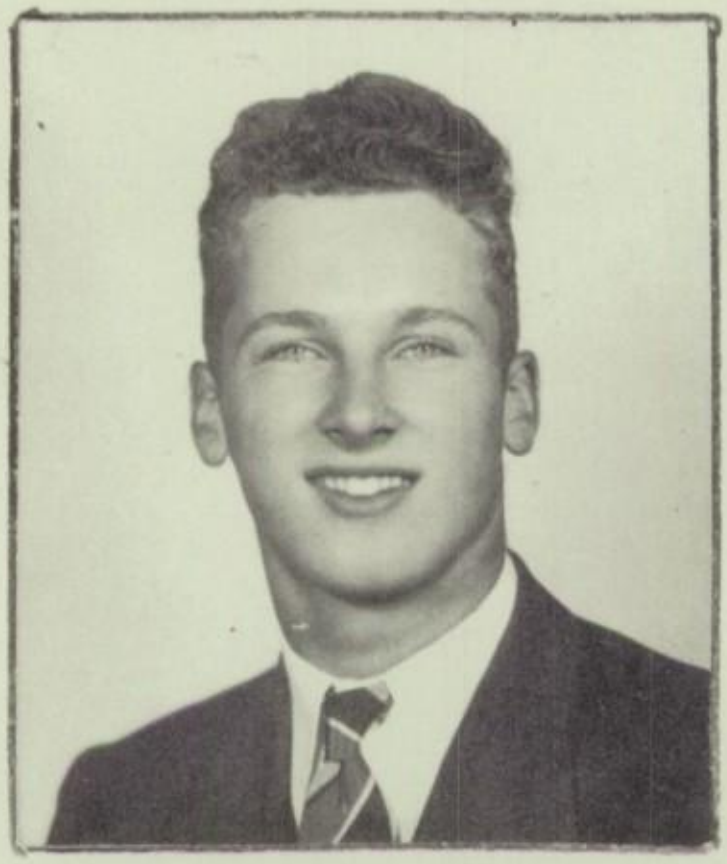
Anna May Walley

G. A. A.	123
Chorus	12
Library Club	4
Annual Staff	34
President	2
Plays	4

Jack Walley

Football	1234
Basketball	1234
Baseball	1234
Plays	4
Chorus	34

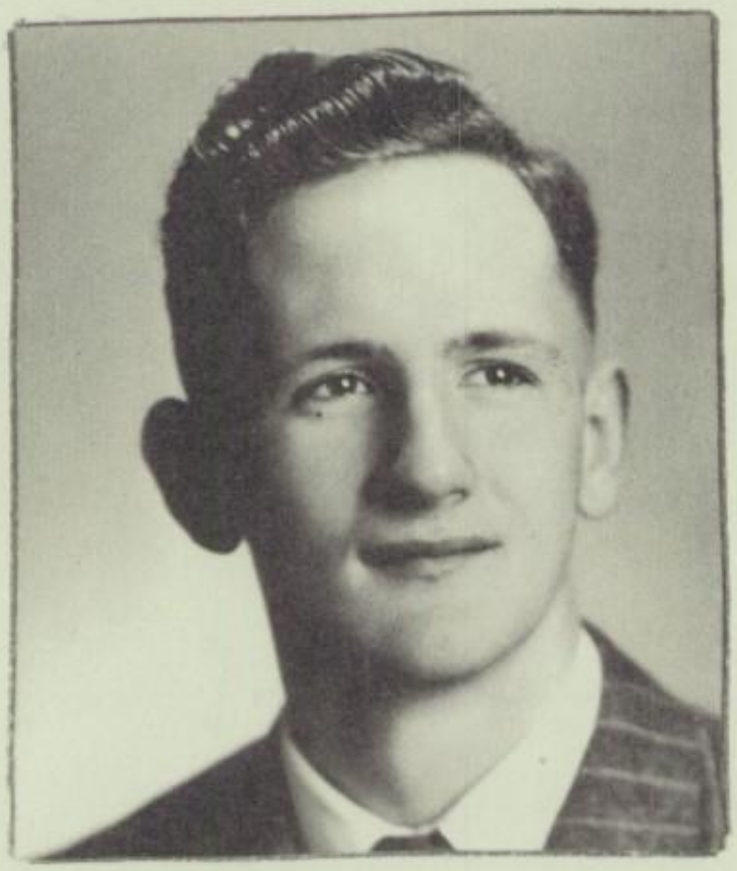


JOHN WEIHER

Chorus	1234
Football	134
Basketball	1234
Baseball	12
Student Council	14
Plays	34
Annual Staff	1234
Shadrac Players	34

CHARLES WOODFORD

Football	1
Basketball	1234
Baseball	1234
Student Council	4
Plays	1234
Shadrac Players	34
Chorus	12
Badger Boys State	3



SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

WITH THIS YEAR THE TIME HAS COME AT LAST
WHEN OUR HIGH SCHOOL DAYS ARE ALMOST PAST,
THERE ISN'T ONE OF US WHO CAN SAY
WE DIDN'T HAVE SOME FUN ALONG THE WAY.
OUR MEMORIES OF HIGH SCHOOL ARE VARIED AND LONG,
ALTHOUGH EVERY DAY CERTAINLY WASN'T A SONG
FOR US OR OUR TEACHERS WHO TRIED SO HARD
TO POUND KNOWLEDGE INTO OUR HEADS BY THE YARD.
LIKE ANY OTHER CLASS WE HAD OUR MEETINGS,
WITH OFFICERS CHOSEN TO HEAD THE PROCEEDINGS.
AS FRESHMEN OUR CLASS NUMBERED TWENTY-TWO,
WE ELECTED AS PRESIDENT, BETTY LOU.
AUDREY WAS VICE-PRESIDENT,
AND TO JACK THE PENCIL WAS LENT.
EVELYN, OUR TREASURER, TOOK CARE OF THE MONEY,
OUR BIGGEST EVENT---INITIATION SO FUNNY.
IN OUR SOPHOMORE YEAR EVENTS WERE FEW AND FAR BE-
TWEEN,
BUT OUR HAPPIEST DANCES WERE VALENTINES AND HALL-
OWEEN.
WITH OUR JUNIOR YEAR WE FOUND
WE WERE REALLY ON A MERRY-GO-ROUND.
OUR PROM---THE BIGGEST EVENT SO KEEN,
AUDREY, OUR PRESIDENT, WAS QUEEN.
THAT YEAR WE WERE REALLY PROUD OF OUR TEAM,
WITH A BASKETBALL THEY WERE REALLY ON THE BEAM.
BUT THAT'S NOT ALL---ALL THROUGH OUR HIGH SCHOOL
YEARS
OUR CLASS WAS IN THERE FIGHTING--THEY DESERVE MANY
CHEERS.
IN SPORTS, DRAMATICS, FORENSICS, AND ALL
WE WERE THERE, AND DEFINITELY ON THE BALL.
OUR SENIOR YEAR HAS COME UP ON US IN A HURRY
AND WITH IT WE FIND MANY A TROUBLE AND WORRY
ABOUT THE DECISIONS WE WILL HAVE TO MAKE
WHEN OUR UNKNOWN PLACE IN THE WORLD WE MUST TAKE.

"TONIGHT WE LAUNCH, WHERE DO WE ANCHOR?" THAT'S
OUR MOTTO TRUE,
THE ANSWER TO THAT QUESTION WE SINCERELY WISH WE
KNEW.
GREEN AND WHITE ARE OUR FLOWERS FOR DECORATION,
THE FLOWER WE'VE CHOSEN IS THE CARNATION.

LONG LIVE THE MEMORIES OF THE CLASS OF 1950!
MAY WE LONG REMEMBER ALL THESE DAYS SO NIFTY!
MAY HARDLY A DAY GO BY
BUT WHAT WE THINK OF GOOD OLD SHARON HIGH!

SENIOR CLASS WILL

WE THE CLASS OF '49 HEREBY DECLARE THIS TO BE OUR LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

AS A CLASS WE WILL OUR SMOOTH RUNNING CLASSES TO THE WHOLE STUDENT BODY AND OUR PATIENCE IN THE CLASSES TO THE TEACHERS.

CHARLES WOODFORD WILLS HIS DAINTY FEET TO MARIAN VENTERS, HIS PART OWNERSHIP IN "THE MACHINE," TO MISS WEIDENSEE, AND HIS PENMANSHIP TO MARY ANN KITZMAN.

HELEN HARDT WILLS HER DEEP DIMPLES TO LINDA MOFFATT.

DONALD RIEMER WILLS HIS ABILITY TO STAY AWAY FROM WOMEN TO BERT COWLEY AND HIS HEIGHT TO DONNIE HAYES.

DOROTHY PETERSON WILLS HER HORNRIMMED GLASSES TO EVERETT STEVENS AND HER MISTAKES IN PIANO PLAYING TO VIRGINIA O'CONNOR.

FAY HENNIG WILLS HER ABILITY TO GO STEADY TO LOIS HARRISON.

JACK WALLEY WILLS HIS ABILITY TO GET "A'S" TO CHUCKIE MORRIS.

CONNIE HORNE WILLS HER ABILITY FOR BEING ABSENT TO LOIS HARRISON.

JOHN WEIHER WILLS HIS CAR TO HIS BROTHER BOB AND HIS SMOOTH WAY WITH WOMEN TO DICK HOMAN.

LITA GRANT WILLS HER ABILITY TO SWEAR OF MEN TO JOAN DRESSER.

DOUG WADDELL WILLS HIS ATHLETIC ABILITY TO "DEW"

WARREN AND HIS SMOOTH DANCING TO EVERETT STEVENS.

AUDREY LAMI WILLS HER DANCING ABILITY TO DAVID BRANDENBURG AND HER 23 INCH WAISTLINE TO BOB WESTRAND.

ANNA MAY WALLEY WILLS HER ABILITY TO GET TO BELVIDERE AND BELOIT DANCES TO ANTONETTE STOLL.

BETTY LOU BURNS WILLS HER CHARMING MANNERS AND GRACEFULNESS TO JUDY STOLL AND HER KNOWLEDGE OF CLINTON (WILLED TO HER BY LOLYN PEARSON) TO HER SISTER, BEVERLY.

HARWELL DUNNING WILLS HIS BIG TALK AND LARGE WAISTLINE TO KEN LAMI.

BEVERLY FREESE WILLS HER ABILITY TO TYPE TO BOB WESTRAND.

EVELYN SEAVER WILLS HER DIMPLES AND HER ABILITY TO WALK AND NOT RUN IN ASSEMBLY TO DONNA MILLER AND HER ABILITY TO DRIVE THE MERCURY TO HER BROTHER, BOB.

ROSEMARY SCHULD WILLS HER ABILITY TO GET HER ASSIGNMENTS IN ON TIME TO EDWARD GRISHAM AND HER ABILITY TO TALK IN MR. GREIG'S STUDY HALLS TO NORA NEW AND HER KNOWLEDGE OF HARVARD TO DICK YOUNG.

BILL KREY WILLS ALL HIS LOVE PROBLEMS TO ESTHER BOLLINGER AND HIS FRENCH HAIR TONIC TO WALTER MUNDCHAU.

SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

AS I WAS MAKING A TOUR OF THE LIVING CONDITIONS IN MY HOME TOWN, I HAPPENED TO FIND THAT ALL THE KIDS THAT GRADUATED IN "50" LIVED IN SHARON. SOMETHING WHICH SURPRISED ME MORE WAS THAT THEY ALL LIVED ON MILLIONAIRE MILE, A STRETCH OF ROAD FOR ALL MILLIONAIRES.

AT THE FIRST HOME I FOUND BILL KREY. HE IS NOW A FAMOUS RADIO SINGER AND IS ALSO ON THE SCREEN. HIS WIFE, THE FORMER CONNIE HORNE, IS STILL WORKING AT E. A. WOLF'S GROCERY STORE TO PASS AWAY ALL HER TIME.

THE NEXT PLACE WAS THE HOME OF CHARLES WOODFORD, STILL A BACHELOR. I WAS AMAZED TO SEE HIS EXTRA LARGE FOOTSTOOL WHICH DID VERY WELL AT ACCOMMODATING HIS EXTRA LARGE FEET. HE IS A VERY WELL KNOW LAWYER WHO IS VERY MUCH IN DEMAND.

LEAVING THE WOODFORD MANSION AND GOING ON TO THE NEXT DOMICILE, I FOUND ANNA MAY WALLEY IN ONE OF HER PARIS CREATIONS. SHE WAS READY TO EAT DINNER IN HER SWANKY CAFE FORMERLY OWNED BY MR. AND MRS. REX LEBARON. I CHATTED WITH HER FOR A WHILE AND FOUND OUT THAT BETTY LOU BURNS AND EVELYN SEAVER LIVED RIGHT NEXT DOOR.

I WANDERED OVER THERE AND FOUND THEM RELAXING ON WHITE SATIN LOUNGES AFTER A TIRING DAY AT THE HOSPITAL. THEY NOW SUPERVISE A NEW AND MODERN HOSPITAL, THE FIRST IN SHARON. THEIR MOTTO IS "IF YOU HAVE ONE FOOT IN THE GRAVE, WE'LL HELP YOU WITH THE OTHER". I FOUND OUT THAT THEY RECENTLY SENT ONE OF THEIR PATIENTS TO DIGGER O'DUNNING A MORTICIAN, WHO WORKS HAND IN HAND WITH THEM. HE HAS BEAUTIFUL FUNERAL PARLORS. PEOPLE ARE JUST DYING TO GET IN THEM.

I LEFT THERE WONDERING WHO I COULD CALL ON NEXT. BEFORE I HAD GONE FAR, I MET JACK WALLEY AND DOUGLAS WADDELL WHO HAD JUST RETURNED FROM A FOOTBALL GAME. AS YOU KNOW, THEY ARE NOW STAR PLAYERS ON THE NOTRE

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DAME TEAM. THEY HAD JUST BEATEN CLINTON, WHO NOW PLAYS ELEVEN MAN FOOTBALL, AND THEY WERE EXTREMELY HAPPY ABOUT IT.

WE SAID GOOD-BYE AND I CONTINUED ON DOWN THE STREET WHERE I NOTICED A PAIR OF DARK-HAIRED TWIN BOYS PLAYING FOOTBALL IN THE YARD. I KNOCKED ON THE DOOR AND DON RIEMER ANSWERED. DON IS NOW COACH OF THE NOTRE DAME TEAM. HE WITH HIS WIFE, NEE LITA GRANT, ARE LEADING A VERY HAPPY LIFE WITH THEIR TWIN BOYS. THEY INVITED ME TO STAY FOR DINNER, AND I FOUND LITA WAS AN EXCELLENT COOK.

AFTER DINNER I STARTED ON MY WAY AGAIN. I CROSSED THE ROAD AND FOUND A LARGE BEAUTIFUL HOME WITH SWIMMING POOL AND TENNIS COURT. HERE I FOUND JOHN WETHER. HE IS NOW A DEALER IN STOCKS AND BONDS. TO GET EXERCISE HE PLAYS TENNIS, BASKETBALL, GOES SWIMMING, AND HIKING. HE STILL LOOKS AS STRONG AND HUSKY AS HE DID IN HIGH SCHOOL. AROUND HIS HOUSE IS A BIG FENCE TO KEEP ALL THE BEAUTIFUL WOMEN AWAY AND TO KEEP HIS KIDS IN. AS YOU KNOW, JOHN IS A FAMILY MAN.

AT THE NEXT PLACE I FOUND AUDREY LAMI AND FAY HENNIG RESTING AFTER WORKING IN THEIR RITZI-FRITZI BEAUTY SALON, WHICH THEY OWN AND OPERATE. IN FACT, ALL THE WOMEN ON MILLIONAIRE MILE GO TO THEM TO GET THEIR HAIR DONE.

I LFET THERE AND WENT NEXT DOOR WHERE I FOUND BEVERLY FREESE. SHE IS NOW MARRIED TO THE CLINTON COACH AND ASSISTS HIM IN HIS WORK. THEY WERE GREAT RIVALS OF THE NOTRE DAME TEAM.

I LEFT AFTER CHATTING WITH THEM AWHILE. I NOTICED HELEN HARDT ENTERING HER HOUSE AND CALLED TO HER. HELEN'S HUSBAND IS NOW EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF THE "COLLIERS" MAGAZINE AND SHE IS DOING THE SECRETARIAL WORK. HELEN SAID THAT SHE AND HER HUSBAND HAD BEEN TO A DANCE THE NIGHT BEFORE. SHE REMARKED ON THE GOOD MUSIC THEY HAD, HAD ROSEMARY SCHULD AND HER ALL-MAN ORCHESTRA, WHICH SPECIALIZES

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IN OLD TIME MUSIC.

SPEAKING OF MUSIC, DOROTHY PETERSON IS NOW HOME FOR A REST AFTER FINISHING A WORLD WIDE TOUR. SHE PLAYED A COMMAND PERFORMANCE BEFORE THE KING AND QUEEN OF ENGLAND. HER NEXT ENGAGEMENT IS AT THE METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE. CRITICS SAY SHE IS ONE OF THE BEST CONCERT PIANISTS.

AFTER HAVING FINISHED MY TOUR OF SHARON AND FINDING THE LIVING CONDITIONS VERY SATISFACTORY, I CLIMBED IN MY ROLLS ROYCE AND CRUISED TO MY MANSION ON RICH ROAD.

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JUNIORS

Front Row: B. Westrand, T. Baier, R. Naber, J. Varvel, D. Young. Row 2: Miss Weidensee, M. Guif, C. Nelson, R. Brandenburg, V. O'Connor, M. Venters, L. Grant, M. Kitzman. Row 3: J. Grant, L. Miller, R. Lowry, C. Webster, E. Bollinger, K. Lami, D. Wehrwein, N. New.

J O L L Y J U N I O R S

The Jolly Juniors were a busy, but happy group this year, as they plotted out ways and means of making lasting memories. As usual, class officers were elected and then the mixing and stirring began.

A representative from Josten's arrived on October 4th to see us about our class rings. We voted unanimously on one style which we received a few days before Christmas.

We had a great time raising money for our prom. We sold cards and stationery and sponsored a magazine campaign. When the school had movies on Friday afternoon, we got together and popped popcorn which we sold to make more money.

Our class officers were:

President----------Jerry Varvel
Vice president----------Ray Lowry
Secretary----------Nora New
Treasurer----------Ted Baier

JUNIOR KING AND QUEEN CENTER

SENIOR KING AND QUEEN OUTSIDE

JUNIOR PROM

After much hard work, under the direction of Miss Weidensee, our class advisor, the annual Junior Prom got under way. The prom was held in the school gym and the date was set for April 21st. "Country Garden", the theme for our prom, was carried out with picket fences, bright flowers, trellices, colorful streamers, and other attractive scenes. As a special attraction this year, we had colorful balloons floating in the air, which added to the gaiety of the dance.

Jerry Varvel, our prom king and class president, chose Marion Venters for his queen. The senior king, Donald Reimer, and his partner, Lita Grant crowned Jerry and Marion. The crown carriers were Jimmy Grant and Carolyn Dangerfield. Punch boy and girl were Donald Ferguson and Patty Jones from the seventh and eighth grades.

To make the evening complete, music was furnished by Maye Block and his orchestra from Milwaukee, and altogether the Junior Prom of 1950 was one that shall be remembered for a long time.

SOPHOMORES

Front Row: Mr. Wilhelm, B. Weiher, J. Dresser, B. Meithke, V. Schmuck; Second Row: A. Utesch, E. Grisham, B. Burns, D. Warren, B. Cowley, D. Bresnell, K. O'Connor; Third Row: E. Dresser, W. Grenlund, M. Brandenburg, A. Stoll, J. Ferger, D. Krantz, R. Bollinger.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

On September 6, 1949, the Sophisticated Sophics were back in the saddle again, after living down the initiation from the year before.

When we entered those swinging doors there were 19 students in the class of '52,but after about a month had gone by Everett Stevens dropped to help on the farm.

On September 14, we held our first class meeting of the year under the direction of our supervisor, Mr. Wilhelm, who is from Janesville. We elected the following officers: President, Wesley Grenlund; Vice President, Bob Weiher; Secretary , Edward Grisham; Treasurer, Vernon Schmuck.

To raise money for our treasurer we sold fudge at the football games.

After we have journeyed through our second year, we'll return as Jolly Juniors.

FRESHMEN

Front Row: Mr. Greig,D. Carlson,W. Mundschau,R. Homan,S. Walther
Second Row: L. Moffatt, J. Krantz, D. Brandenburg, D. Hayes, M. Heminover, L. Harrison, D. Kuhnke.
Third Row: H. Hennig, G. Pester, C. Morris, V. Guif, D. Venters

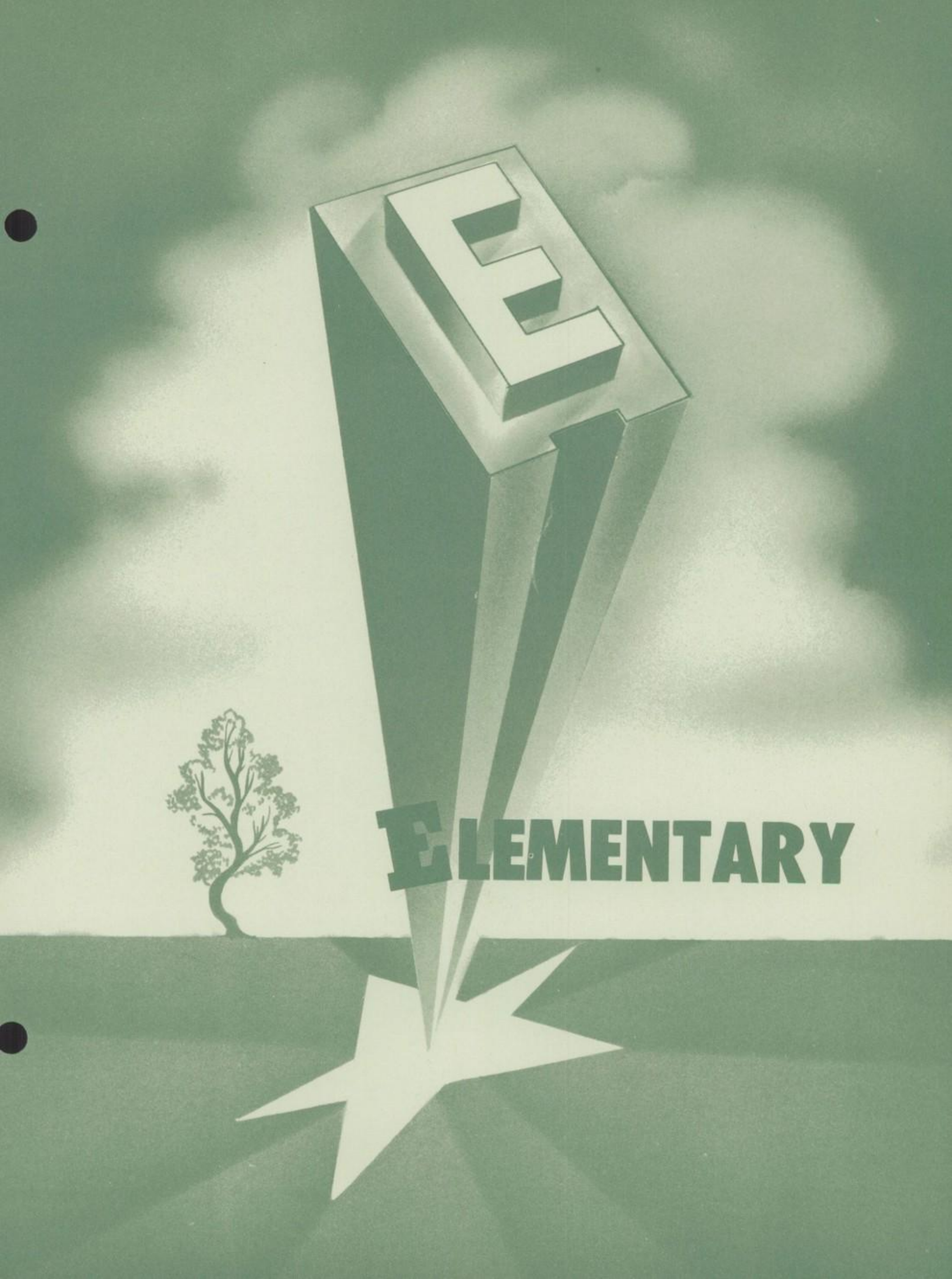
FRESHMAN CLASS

When the doors opened to the halls of learning there was a group of boys and girls who entered upon the doorsteps of one of the most colorfull times of their life. Although they were not accustomed to the procedure they soon settled down to a quiet time except for a few frivalous outbursts of good times, giggles, and good horse laughs.

The class officers are president,Chuck Morris;vice president Don. Hayes; secretary, Judy Stoll; treasurer, Janet Krantz. Their class advisor is Mr. Greig.

The first Freshman dance was held on November 11th and it turnout to be a success. They held several other dances also. At the football games they sold popcorn which was popped and donated by the members of the class.

By the time they enter their Sophomore year, they should be fully ripened to high school life.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ELEMENTARY

Row 1: E. Pester, N. Black, J. Varvel, M. Miller, J. Stoll, R. Miller, R.Ferguson, and Miss McCabe. Row 2: B. Turner, D. Oftedahl, P. Jones, S. Lee, C. Kjelland, R. Zabel, B. Walley, F. Voght,Row 3: J. Heminover, A. Walther, C. Wehrwein, R. Bollinger, D. Hennig, M. Peterson, F. Schmuck, R. Brandenberg, C. Walther. Row 4: J. Nelson, H. Venters, V. Way, S. Schuld, B. Kitzman, M. Mundschau, J. Cooper, H. Naber, L. Bollinger, J. Roth, J. Lami, T. Webster.

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7th and 8th Grades

We had a club this year. We changed officers each semester. During the first semester there were: Pres., Sana Lee; Vice Pres. Charles Kjelland; Treasurer, Romona Brandenberg; Secretary, Dorothy Oftedahl. When we voted again the second semester we found Thelma Webster as President; Barbara Kitzman as Vice President; Sana Lee as Treasurer; and Marian Mundschau as Secretary.

Many of the 7th and 8th grade boys made up the safety patrol organization.

On February 17th we put on a radio program over the WCLO school time. Our theme was "Russia and her Problems".

The boys and girls both had a basketball team this year and they had a lot of fun playing during their gym periods.

Many of these boys and girls will be in high school next year and will start the most exciting period of their life.

ACTIVITIES

SCHOOL CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER:

6--SCHOOL STARTED
9--ELECTION OF CLASS OFFICERS
13--LYCIUM-CIRCUS
15--ELECTION OF CHEERLEADERS
16--BEGINNING OF FOOTBALL SEASON
26--ELECTION OF STUDENT COUNCIL

OCTOBER:

4--CLASS RINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS CHOSEN
14--HOMECOMING GAME AND DANCE

NOVEMBER:

11--FRESHMAN DANCE
17--CIRCUS
18--BEGINNING OF THE BASKETBALL SEASON

DECEMBER:

23--CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT SCHOOL
23--BEGINNING OF CHRISTMAS VACATION

JANUARY:

9--SCHOOL REOPENS IN THE NEW YEAR
18--EXAMS
23--NEW SEMESTER BEGINS
26--LYCIUM-MAGICIAN

FEBRUARY:

23--BEGINNING OF TOURNAMENT AT WALWORTH
23--PARTY FOR THE BASKETBALL TEAM AND CHEER-LEADERS

MARCH:

6--FORENSICS AT CLINTON

APRIL:

6--EASTER VACATION BEGINS
21--JUNIOR PROM

MAY:

3--SENIOR CLASS PLAY
4--LYCIUM-MARIMBA PLAYER
28--BACCALAUREATE
30--SENIOR CLASS NIGHT
31--SCHOOL PICNIC

JUNE:

1--GRADUATION
2--GET REPORT CARDS AND ENDS THE SCHOOL YEAR

MARILYN GUIF

Best Looking Girl

JERRY GRANT

Best Looking Boy

RAY LOWRY

Most Athletic Boy
Most Popular Boy

JOANN DRESSER

Most Athletic Girl

AUDREY LAMI

Best Dressed Girl
Most Popular Girl

TED BAIER

Best Dressed Boy

DOROTHY PETERSON

Most Successful Person
Most Talented Person
Most Studious Person

NORA NEW

Wittiest Person

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ANNUAL STAFF OF 1950

The annual staff of 1950, has worked hard this year to make the annual more informal than it has been in previous years. We, of the annual staff believe this book is a record of every day school life, which is by no means formal.

Audrey Lami----------Editor
Marilyn Guif---Ass't. Editor
Dorothy Peterson----Classes
Betty Burns----------Social
Rosemary Schuld-Head Typist
John Weiher-Business Manager
Jerry Varvel-------Art Work
Evelyn Seaver-----Snap Shots

Of course, these few people couldn't do all the work. They had others under them to make the annual really complete.

Most of the seniors had positions on the staff, mainly because the annual is for the seniors, this being their last year.

L I B R A R Y C L U B

When the Library Club met this fall they found there was much to be done to straighten the library. Mr. Musolf took us through the whole process of preparing a book for circulation. We learned how to treat new books, how to accession them, how to find the call number and we learned what the "secret page" was.

The officers elected were:

President----------Betty Lou Burns

Vice President----------Fay Hennig

Secretary----------Anna May Walley

Treasurer----------Marilyn Guif

Each librarian had a period during the day to straighten shelves, check books in or out, and keep the library neat. We received many new books which the librarians quickly prepared for the use of the students.

S H A D R A C C L U B

Soon after school started the Shadrac Club met and elected officers for the coming year. They were:

President----------Charles Woodford
Vice President----------Carl Webster
Secretary----------Rosemary Schuld
Treasurer----------Marion Venters

The club sponsored two main plays of the year, the Christmas play, directed by Miss Weidensee the club advisor, and the senior class play, directed by Mrs. Schwartz, senior class advisor.

The Christmas play was entitled "Why the Chimes Rang". The first part took place in a peasant's hut on the edge of a forest near a cathedral town. The second part was in the form of an apparition in the cathedral. The girls' chorus furnished the background for the vision.

The senior class play was called "Desperate Ambrose". The time was the 1800's--the scene, "Dead Man's Gulch". The play was a knockout--a rootin', tootin', satire of the Old West.

F O R E N S I C S

Did you hear a lot of quoted material around March 8, 1950? Well, to solve the mystery, it was the forensic contest held at Sharon High School. A contest was held in the speech class. The winners who were Betty Miethke, Ray Lowry, and Bill Krey, competed in the school contest. The school contest winners were Non Original: Bill Krey and Dorothy Peterson. Serious Declamation: Carl Webster and Marilyn Guif. Humorous Declamation: Ray Lowry and Virginia Guif. These winners then competed in the contest at Clinton. Only one contestant received an "A" when participating in the Clinton contest. That person was Bill Krey.

Mr. Musolf, Miss Weidensee, and Mrs. Schwartz all had some part in the coaching of the speakers.

CHORUS

This year, the chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Robert Olson, has accomplished a great deal. One thing which has helped, is the fact that we recorded our voices and could see just where we were weak.

For our Christmas program we recorded music which was played in necessary places during the play. We also had a processional just before the program started, which consisted of most of the members of the chorus.

With the beginning of a new year and a new semester, the chorus worked on an operetta "An Old Kentucky Garden" based on Stephen Foster melodies. The whole chorus took part in it. It was really the biggest event of the year for the boys and girls.

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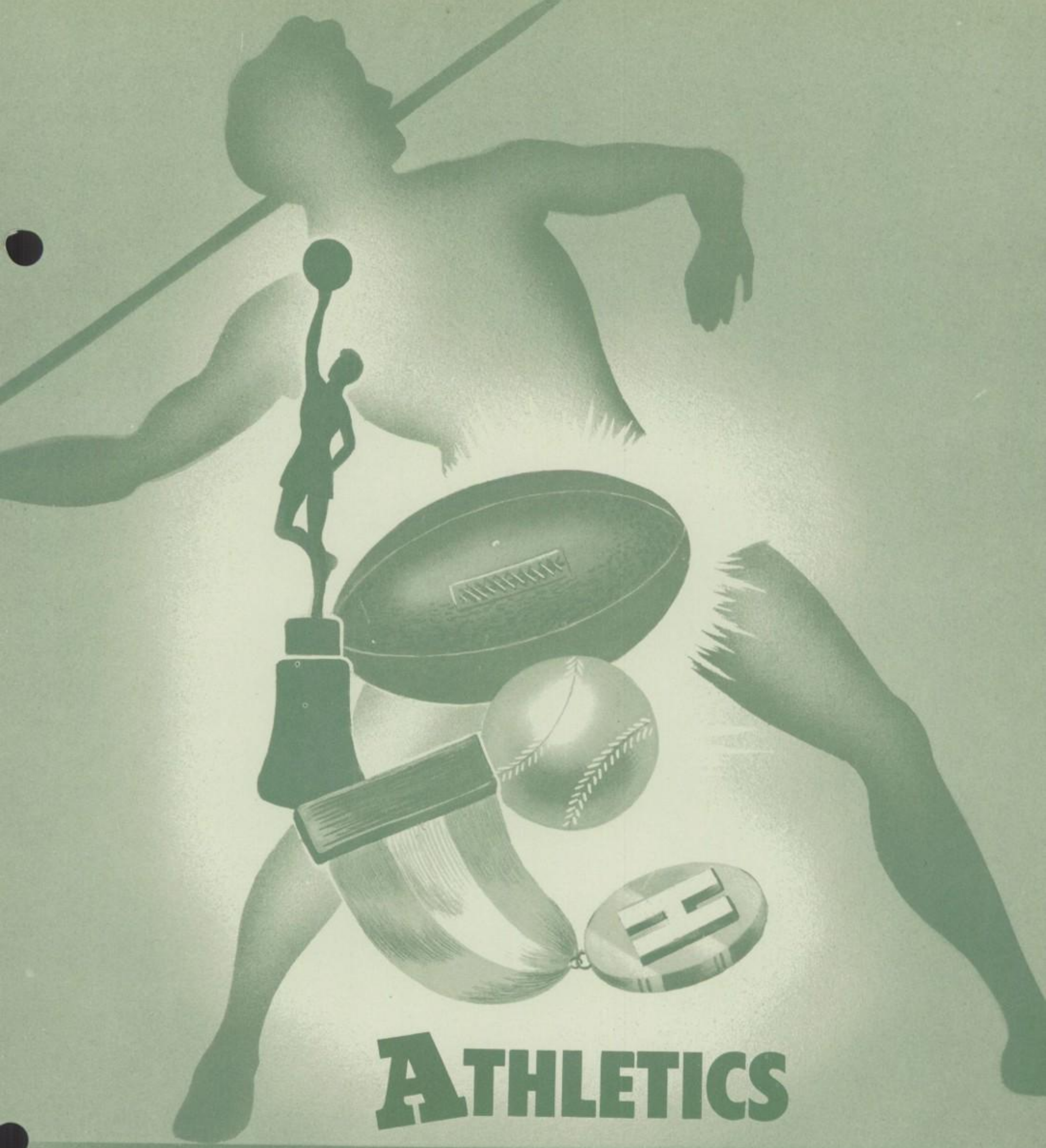
THE SHARON BAND

Mr. Dallman, the band instructor has worked up a very good band, considering the number of students we have in the band this year.

The band lost six of its best members who graduated last year, however, some of them have been replaced.

We have added some new instruments to our band. They are the melophone, saxophone, and baritone. This year we got folders for our music and practice cards. The folders are very colorful and have pictures of famous band leaders on them--inspirations for our band members.

We are planning to give a concert this spring which will be something new to the school.



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THE CHEERLEADERS

SEPTEMBER 15, 1949 WILL GO DOWN IN THE HISTORY OF SHARON HIGH SCHOOL AS A FAMOUS DATE. ON THIS DAY THE SPECTACULAR AND ENTHUSIASTIC CHEERLEADING TEAM OF AUDREY LAMI, MARILYN GUIF, DONNA BRESSELL, WESLEY GRENLUND, AND BILL KREY WON PRESIDENCE OVER LITA AND LOIS GRAND AND BEVERLY AND BETTY LOU BURNA. I SAID "SPECTACULAR" BECAUSE IT WAS THE FIRST TIME IN THIS SCHOOL'S HISTORY THAT BOYS HAD TAKEN AN ACTIVE PART IN THE CHEERLEADING TEAM. THREE OF THE FIVE OF THE TEAM HAD NEVER HAD PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE BUT THEIR EAGERNESS TO REPRESENT THE LOYALTY AND SPIRIT OF THE STUDENT BODY LED THEM ON TO SUCCESS.

THE GIRLS' UNIFORMS CONSIST OF GOLD SKIRTS AND BLACK SWEATERS AND THE BOYS' DARK PANTS AND GOLD SWEATERS. THEY WORE THEIR UNIFORMS FOR THE FIRST TIME OCTOBER 14, 1949, AT THE HOMECOMING GAME.

ONE OF THE CHEERS THAT THEY LIKE AND IS ALWAYS POPULAR IS:

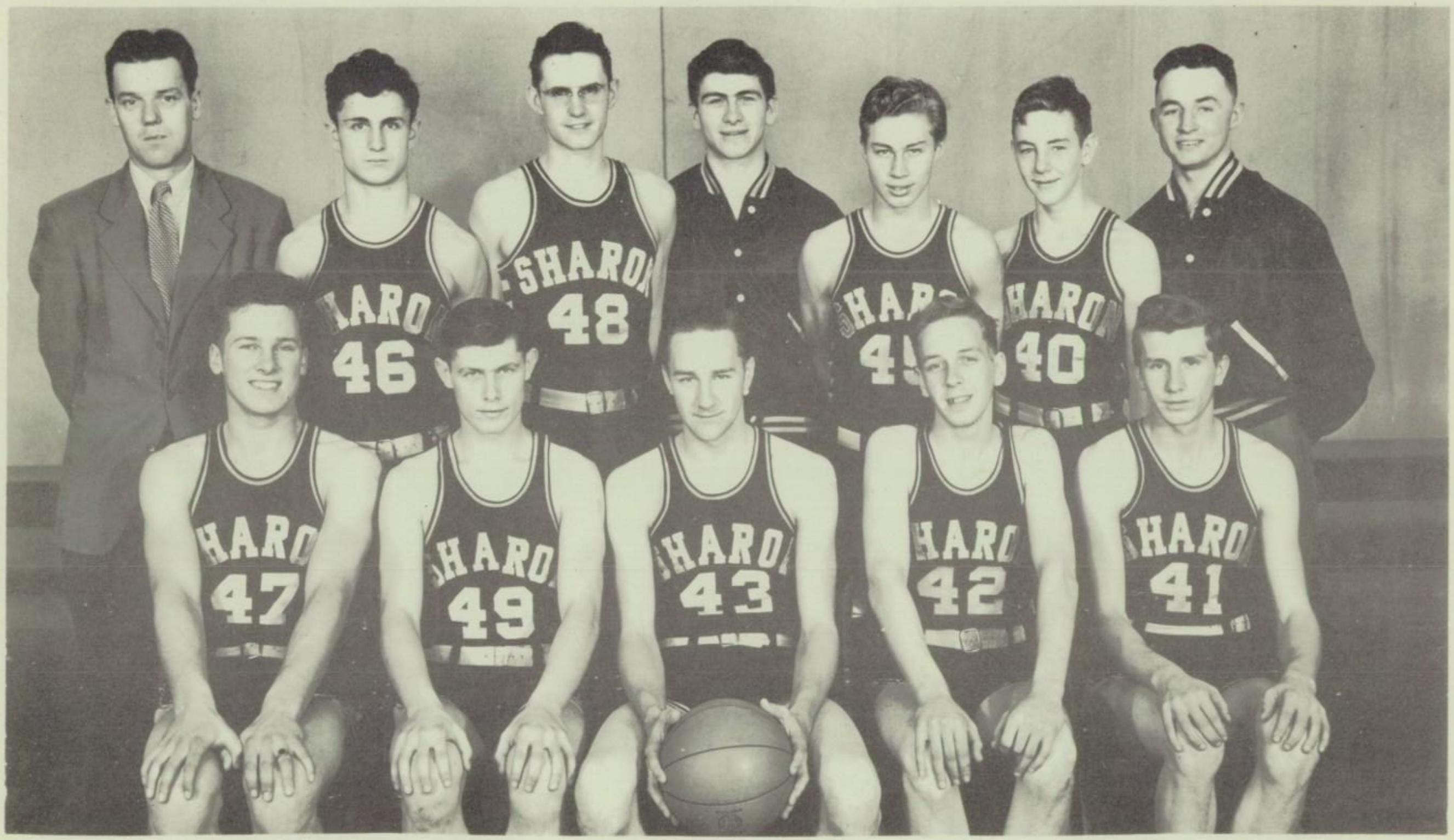
T-E-A-M FIGHT, FIGHT, FIGHT, FIGHT!
T-E-A-M FIGHT, FIGHT, FIGHT, FIGHT!
T-E-A-M FIGHT!

Cheerleaders

BASKETBALL

This season was an exciting one for the basketball team. Spurred on by the enthusiasm of the cheerleaders, student body, and the fans from our town, the fighting five chalked up nine victories. Most of this took place during the beginning of the season. Something happened during Christmas vacation to slow them down, for, from then on until the end of the season they won only two out of seven games. (They must have eaten too much candy.)

Although we all had high hopes at the beginning of the season, our expectations for another trophy were not fulfilled. Our bucket brigade raced madly along all season toward the burning goal which could be overcome only by victory. They came in third, but were still heroes to us all.



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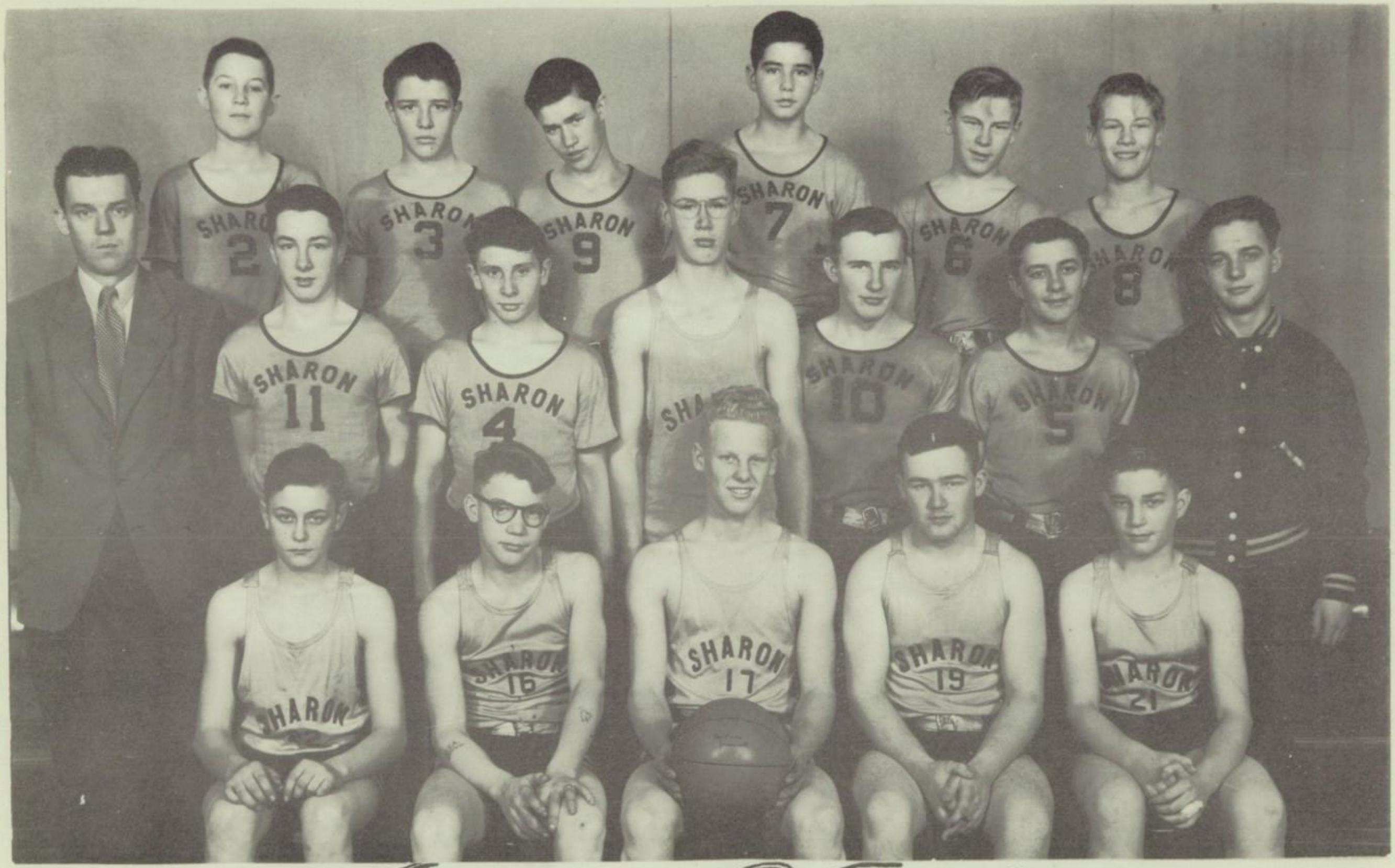

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HOMECOMING

AFTER BEING VICTORIOUS OVER WILLIAM BAY, ON THE AFTERNOON OF OCTOBER 14, EVERYONE CELEBRATED BY GOING TO THE HOMECOMING DANCE THAT EVENING. THE GALA CELEBRATION WAS HELD IN THE GYM WHICH WAS DECORATED WITH GOLD AND BLACK STREAMERS AND GOLD FOOTBALLS WHICH HAD THE PLAYERS' NAMES PRINTED ON THEM. THE MUSIC WAS FURNISHED BY HAROLD OLSEN OF DELAVAN.

THE SPECIAL EVENT OF THE EVENING WAS THE CROWNING OF KING DOUG WADDELL AND QUEEN DONNA BRESSELL, BY RAY LOWRY AND MARILYN GUIF. OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COURT OF HONOR WERE JERRY GRANT AND NORA NEW, DON RIEMER AND LITA GRANT, JACK WALLEY AND DOROTHY PETERSON, AND JOHN WEIHER AND PAT TOBIN.

FOOTBALL

CLINTON TOOK THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL TITLE THIS YEAR WITH SHARON FINISHING IN 4TH PLACE, IN ONE OF ITS BEST YEARS.

THE TEAM LOST THREE GAMES, THOSE BEING TO CAPRON, RICHMOND, AND CLINTON. THEY ALSO WON THREE FROM HEBRON, DARIEN, AND WILLIAMS BAY. THEY TIED ONE WITH PALMYRA.

THOSE OUT FOR FOOTBALL WERE: SENIORS-JACK WALLEY, DOUG WADDELL, DON RIEMER, AND JOHN WEIHER; JUNIORS-RAY LOWRY, JERRY VARVEL, BOB WESTRAND, DAVID WEHRWEIN, DICK YOUNG, RUDY NABER, TED BAIER, AND JERRY GRANT; SOPHOMORES-GENE DRESSER, JOHN FERGER, BOB WEIHER, DWIGHT KRANTZ, ARLAN UTESCH, ED GRISHAM AND RALPH BOLLINGER; FRESHMEN-DICK HOMAN, CHUCK MORRIS, AND HOYT HENNIG.

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